

liable, although as yet not officially confirmed. Villa was once treated by El Paso specialists, and these experts declare that owing to his physical condition gangrene would have followed in case Villa was wounded, unless the wound received skillful attention.

#### "FOUR TO ONE BET."

There were no competent surgeons with Villa's band or in the territory around Guerrero. The village doctor reported to have operated on Villa was believed to have been crude.

"It's a four to one shot that the body is Villa's," said Carranza Consul Garcia. "I cannot say that I positively know he is dead, but I have asked to have the body sent to Juarez so Americans may satisfy themselves."

Carlos Carranza, a nephew of the de facto government's chief, headed the Carranza detachment which located the supposed body of Villa. They are understood to be bringing in the remains on a special train du in Chihuahua today. As a number of officials there know Villa intimately, identification is expected immediately after Carlos Carranza arrives with the body.

General Pershing knows Villa. Pershing was near the spot where the supposed body of Villa was exhumed.

If he was not asked to identify the remains it is hoped here that he may be able to report something definite about the circumstances of Villa's end.

The story from Mexican sources is that Villa died two weeks ago following the amputation of his right leg, due to a wound suffered in the fight with the Guerrero Carranza garrison on March 28. He was said to have been secretly buried by a few of his men.

Some of the Americans who left today for Chihuahua marched with Villa for months during his campaigns against Huerta, and know practically his every physical peculiarity. Unless the corpse is badly mutilated or decomposed they will not be deceived.

American officials have feared since Villa was first reported dead or dying that Mexican troops might be sent to the scene to make a hurried identification, and then bury it as a means of terminating the "indivisible" expedition's presence on Mexican soil. Rioting reported at Chihuahua, and at first attributed to the excitement over Villa's rumored death, has been due to hunger of the populace.

Small wages and famine prices in-

#### No Confirmation.

A number of American newspapers men and motion picture operators who desired to go to Chihuahua to view Villa's supposed body, were refused access to place food out of the reach of the poor in the city. The reported riots and looting in Chihuahua were not directed against American residents, according to the advices. The messages also suggested that the depreciated value of Carranza currency was causing a food shortage among the Carranza garrison.

Carranza Consul Garcia stated today that neither he nor General Davila, in Juarez, had any official confirmation of the recovery or identification of Villa's body. In any event, Garcia said, the identification would be difficult on account of the length of time the body reported Villa was buried, and owing to the character of the disease from which he is reported to have died.

## Officials Await News From American Source

Officials of the Administration are awaiting a definite report from American sources in Mexico on the announced death of Francisco Villa.

It is declared officially that if the report is substantiated, and the body now being carried to Chihuahua from Cuahuahua is identified as that of Villa, immediate steps will be taken by the American Government to withdraw the troops from Mexico.

Tending to confirm the report Villa is dead was an official dispatch today from Mexico, telling that a body known to have been on his way two weeks ago toward the spot where the body is said to have been buried.

Neither the State nor the War Department today had received anything further than Gen. Pershing's report from Zack Cobb, collector of customs at El Paso, quoting Mexican customs authorities at Juarez as stating that the body of Villa had been located and was being taken to Chihuahua by Col. Carlos Carranza, brother of the first chief of the de facto government.

Baker Is Skeptical. Secretary Baker this morning was skeptical. He admitted that he was in the frame of mind that the body from Missouri, who "had to be shown."

Reports to the War Department for the last week, during which time Pancho Villa's body is said to have been lying in an unmarked grave in the mountains south of San Antonio, Chihuahua, have indicated that Villa was still alive and in hiding.

Secretary Lansing likewise indicated he was not prepared to give credence to the report until he had received confirmation from American sources. Consul Marion P. Fletcher, at Chihuahua, to which city the body is being carried, has made no report of its arrival there nor of its discovery. Neither has he received any instructions from the State Department to be on the watch for it to report.

At the same time officials make it clearly understood that they body not doubting for a moment that the body of a dead Mexican has been discovered by the Carranzistas and now on its way to Chihuahua, but they are skeptical as to whether it will prove to be that of Villa.

Press reports from San Antonio, telling of an announcement by General Funston that Brig. Gen. Pershing, commander of the expedition in Mexico, had gone to Cuahuahua with an escort to view the remains and was very interested in the War Department.

In view of these reports it is expected a report from Pershing to Funston on the result of the inspection will be forwarded to Washington before the day is out.

Report of Grave Import.

Of far graver import to military men in Washington than the reported death of Villa is the sensational news disclosed by Gen. Pershing in an official report regarding the fight at Parral. The report of the cordial reception of Major Tompkins by the Carranza civil and military authorities at Parral and the subsequent treachery on the part of the Carranza garrison, army officers in Washington see ominous proofs of their long-held opinion that the Car-

## WHERE BODY WAS FOUND



## Rush Re-enforcements To Aid Parral Force

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 17.—Lacking official advices of Francisco Villa's death, General Funston today expected General Pershing to rush a detachment into the mountains west of Parral, where early reports declared the bandit had taken refuge. Other forces totaling 200 men were hastily finishing defensive works at Santa Cruz to meet any move on the part of Carranzistas in Parral.

Major R. L. Howze reported he had definitely located Villa in the mountains, following a clash in which one American trooper named Kirby was killed, and two severely wounded.

Howze and his force were making a detour in the region of Laboria, northwest of Parral, when they encountered a Villista band. A sharp clash followed, he reported. The Villista casualties were not stated. Shortly afterward Howze and his detachment of the Tenth cavalry joined in the fight at Santa Cruz, where the American forces had retreated after being trapped at Parral, and aided them in turning back the Mexicans.

Await Washington's Word. Despite the official Mexican advices of Villa's death, there was a disposition at headquarters to await word from Washington or General Pershing to that effect before relaxing the pursuit. Though War Minister Obregon was reported to have received official advices that Villa had been slain, officers here did not give the report full credence and expected the chase to continue.

There was an air of expectancy about headquarters today. Over Sunday, since the first detailed report of the Parral clash came from General Pershing, the tension increased perceptibly. Developments of an important nature were expected in today's reports, and interest centered in the region of Santa Cruz and Parral.

Funston Doubts Trap. Funston was reluctant to believe the Americans were led into a trap by Carranzistas officers at Parral. But the reports of Major Tompkins stated the Americans were invited into the city by an officer of the de facto garrison and then attacked as they marched into town.

In addition there was the fact that 300 Carranzistas had been seen behind a railroad embankment, forcing them to flee under heavy fire toward Santa Cruz. Despite the propriety of Tompkins' report in retreating to avoid engaging de facto troops, General Funston admitted the Mexican population might draw a wrong conclusion from the action, concluding the retreat as a rout.

General Funston's report, nevertheless, indicated there would be absolutely no chance in plans or preparations for hanging plans unless unmistakable confirmation was obtained. The department cannot afford to overlook the possibility of false reports, intentional or otherwise. Villa's forces are being directed toward exact identification of the corpse at Chihuahua, General Pershing will be handling his forces in the field, according to his own best judgment.

Americans Were Invited Into Parral Before Fight

Whether American troops were led into Parral for an intended massacre by treachery or whether the town and Carranza soldiers got beyond control of General Lozano, their commander, was still uncertain today, following official and unofficial reports.

The points of certainty are that the Americans were invited into the town by a Mexican officer, and that a fight, which was started evidently by a mob resulted in an 8-hour "treating" fight by the Americans, who lost two killed and against forty Mexicans.

General Funston reports he believed General Lozano, commander of the Carranza forces, was in the town. After Major Tompkins had led two troops of cavalry into the town, at the invitation of a Mexican officer, from his camp ten miles out, a place was designated as a camp on the outskirts. As the Americans began to move away from the center of town to their intended camping place, shots were fired from the mob which gathered at their rear. "Involuntarily to arouse a general fight," Major Tompkins increased the pace of his men. But this merely encouraged the increasing pursuers, and they were joined by many Carranza soldiers, some of whose officers took charge of the attack.

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## HELPER BURY BODY OF DOROTHY ARNOLD

Inmate of Rhode Island Jail Declares Missing Heiress Was Murdered.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 17.—Edward Glenoria, an inmate of the Rhode Island State prison, has told the police that he helped bury the body of Dorothy Arnold, missing New York heiress, after she was murdered, officials announced today. An investigation of Glenoria's story was begun at once.

Glenoria swore that a plot to dispose of Miss Arnold's body was framed in a Seventh avenue saloon. He swore that a mysterious man posing as a wealthy hired him and another man to go to New Rochelle. He was to have received \$250 for standing guard while his "pal" disposed of the body.

Glenoria claims that he rode in a limousine with the missing Arnold girl and that he is certain of her identity. He said he was present when she was buried in the cellar of a house near West Point.

"If I dared, I could name the man who was hired with me," declared the prisoner. "My life would be worth little where the Rhode Island State prison, that hangs around the Seventh avenue saloon knows I told my part in the job."

His knowledge of the Arnold mystery, Glenoria declared, was only after the death of the girl. He repeatedly declared that he had nothing to do with her disappearance.

Dorothy Arnold disappeared nearly six years ago. Her father, Francis A. Arnold, a wealthy importer of perfumes, put the police on the mystery, after six months of silent search through detective agencies.

She was last seen at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street on Monday, December 12, 1910. This was at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Glenoria, who told the remarkable story, is in the State prison for extortion.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Francis R. Arnold, father of the missing Dorothy Arnold, said this afternoon that he took in stock in the story of a convict in the Rhode Island State prison, that he helped bury his daughter's body.

**Nebraska Teachers Weak on Patriotism**  
Some of Them, Said Inspector, Seem To Be Ashamed of the Stars and Stripes.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 17.—Patriotism as taught in the schools of New York city was recommended by several speakers before 500 teachers of the North Nebraska Teachers' Association in convention here.

L. D. Morris, inspector of the Nebraska State Normal school, said that in some places in Nebraska it would seem that the school teachers are ashamed of the Stars and Stripes, and that some of them, fearing to offend somebody, decorate their school rooms with flags of all nations.

"One school board has gone so far as to consider the expense of an American flag too high, and it has gone unpurchased," he said. "Nebraska schools are not teaching patriotism properly."

Inspector Morris criticized parochial schools, where, he declared, the language and ideals of foreign countries are taught, tending to militate against true patriotism.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—If Mrs. Georgia George, manufacturer of a hair tonic, can produce signs of a new growth of hair on the bald spot on her head, she will be free to show on the head of Police Judge Oppenheim the charge against her of violating the food and drug act will be dismissed. Otherwise she may be severely dealt with, according to the court.

The court to explain why she had mislabeled her product by announcing that it would grow hair on an absolutely bald head. "That's not a misstatement, your honor," said the defendant. "That can be done."

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**TEMPERATURES.**  
(U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m. 57  
10 a. m. 59  
11 a. m. 61  
12 noon 62

**TIDE TABLE.**  
High tide—7:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Low tide—1:21 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.

**SUN TABLE.**  
Sun rose—5:21 a. m. sets—6:58

Light automobile lamps 7:08 p. m.